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HOUSE BILL NO. 152

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 40.1-57.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to governmental employee associations.

Patrons—Poisson, Alexander, Amundson, Brink, Caputo, Ebbin, Eisenberg, Englin, Marsden, Mathieson, McClellan, Miller, P.J., Moran, Plum, Scott, J.M., Shannon, Sickles, Toscano, Valentine, Vanderhye and Watts; Senators: Barker, Edwards, Herring, Saslaw and Whipple

Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 40.1-57.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 40.1-57.3. Certain activities permitted.

Nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent employees of the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, or of any governmental agency of any of them from forming associations for the purpose of ~~promoting~~ discussing their interests ~~before~~ with the employing agency *whenever the employing agency agrees to do so.*

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